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THIS AGREEMENT, dated ~~March 31~~, 1967, is between The Washington Post Company, a Delaware corporation, with offices at 1515 L Street NW, Washington, D.C., (hereinafter referred to as "Post") and Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D. of Palo Alto, California, (hereinafter referred to as "Author").

WHEREAS, Post desires for itself and its subsidiaries to contract for the news column-writing services of Author; and,

WHEREAS, Author is and has been the writer of a newspaper column known as "Science and Man"; and,

WHEREAS, Author is willing to enter into such independent contractual relationship on the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter,

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the premises hereinafter set forth it is mutually agreed as follows:

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~~March 31~~ 1. This Agreement shall be deemed effective from ~~March 31~~, 1967 and will remain in effect for five (5) years thereafter unless terminated as provided for in this Agreement.

2. Author agrees to sell and deliver to Post one (1) original, signed article per week on suitable, timely, scientific subjects within his special competence for publication by Post. The day of the week upon which such article shall be published shall be selected by Post, and Author agrees to furnish such article to Post in ample time prior to such publication date.

3. Author agrees to furnish Post so that it may have on hand at all times in its offices, at least two (2) columns of a timeless nature that can be substituted for current columns in the event that circumstances beyond Author's control prevent him from supplying such current column in any given week.

4. Author grants and sells sole and exclusive national and worldwide rights to newspaper publication, including rights of copyright and trademark, syndication and re-syndication rights, reprint and secondary rights, and all other publishing and related rights (except for book publication rights) with respect to columns furnished pursuant to this Agreement.

5. Post agrees to use its best efforts to syndicate the column in newspapers throughout the world.

6. Author agrees during the period of this Agreement, and any extension thereof, and for a period of one year following termination of this Agreement by him, that he will not write for, contribute to, or render similar services to any other newspaper, newspaper syndicate, or news magazine.

7. Post shall pay Author at the rate of Fifty-one Dollars (\$51.) per week for the use of his weekly column in its newspaper, The Washington Post, and in addition thereto, shall remit to Author fifty percent (50%) of the net revenues received by Post for publication of his weekly column in other newspapers to which such rights of publication are sold by Post, or by a syndicate selected by Post. Payment shall be made to Author on a monthly basis not later than fifteen (15) days following the close of the month for which such payment is due.

8. This Agreement may be terminated by the mutual consent of the parties. In addition, either Author or Post, upon not less than ninety (90) days' written notice prior to the end of each contract year may terminate this Agreement effective at the end of such contract year. If neither party has given notice to the other six (6) months prior to the end of the fifth (5th) year of this Agreement, it shall automatically renew for an additional period of five (5) years, subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

9. This Agreement has been executed in, and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of, the District of Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Post has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf by a duly authorized officer, and Author has signed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

By Ginaed W. Siegel
Vice President

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